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Attorney Docket Number 2000-IP-001848

First Name of Inventor Ronald E. Sweatman

**COMPLETE IF KNOWN**

Application Number 10/082,459

Filing Date 02/25/2002

Art Unit 1712

Examiner Name unknown

**As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Methods of Discovering and Correcting Subterranean Formation Integrity Problems  
During Drilling

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

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is attached hereto

OR

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

02/25/2002

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number

10/082,459

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by  
any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part  
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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant  
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Date

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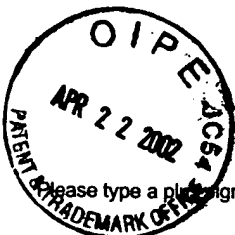
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<b>DECLARATION</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)</b> <b>Supplemental Sheet</b> Page <u>1</u> of <u>1</u>
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Name of Additional Joint Inventor, if any:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
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Application Number	10/082,459
Filing Date	February 25, 2002
First Named Inventor	Ronald E. Sweatman
Title	Methods of Discovering . .
Group Art Unit	1712
Examiner Name	unknown
Attorney Docket Number	HES 2000-IP-001848

I hereby appoint:

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☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

### SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	Craig W. Roddy
Signature	<i>Craig W. Roddy</i>
Date	4-8-02

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

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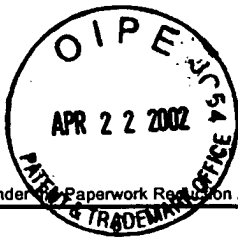
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<b>DECLARATION</b>	<b>REGISTERED PRACTITIONER INFORMATION (Supplemental Sheet)</b>
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Name	Registration Number	Name	Registration Number
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William E. Shull	29,438	C. Clark Dougherty, Jr.	24,208
Michael D. McCully	29,566	Clifford C. Dougherty, III	31,607
Mark A. Smith	30,220	E. Harrison Gilbert, III	29,156
William M. Imwalle	35,904	Neal R. Kennedy	31,383
Paul I. Herman	37,349	Michael J. LaBrie	39,507
Robert A. Kent	28,626	Anthony L. Rahhal	37,562
Craig W. Roddy	36,256	Jean L. Pinkston	45,014
John W. Wustenberg	35,415	William D. Hall	35,535

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Ronald E. Sweatman et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/082,459 Filed/Issue Date: February 25, 2002

Entitled: Methods of Discovering And Correcting Subterranean Formation ...

Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

4-8-2002

Date

Craig W. Roddy

Typed or printed name

Craig W. Roddy

Signature

Counsel

Title

**ASSIGNMENT**

Whereas, I/We, Ronald E. Sweatman, of Montgomery County, Montgomery, Texas; Richard F. Vargo, Jr., of Harris County, Katy Texas; David S. Kulakofsky, of Harris County, Katy, Texas; Krishna M. Ravi, of Harris County, Kingwood, Texas, and Alvaro Escorcia, of Fort Bend County, Texas, have invented METHODS OF DISCOVERING AND CORRECTING SUBTERRANEAN FORMATION INTEGRITY PROBLEMS DURING DRILLING for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

Whereas, HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC., a Delaware Corporation, having a place of business at 10200 Bellaire Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77072 is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer and convey unto HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, for the United States of America and its territorial possessions and for any and all foreign countries, in and to the said invention, described in the Patent Application serial number 10/082,459, filed on February 25, 2002, and any divisional, continuing or reissue application based on the present application preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and any and all Letters Patent issuing therefor to be held and enjoyed by HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC., for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me and had this assignment and sale not been made.

And I do further agree to sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all requisite acts for the filing of any disclaimer or for the filing and assignment of any divisional, continuing or reissue application or applications for patent based on the present application, as well as for any other U.S. or foreign application for patent which relates to the said invention.

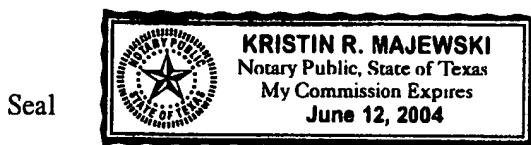
And I do further agree to communicate to HALLIBURTON ENERGY SERVICES, INC., its successors, assign or other legal representatives, such facts relating to the invention disclosed in the present application or Letters Patent issuing thereon as may be known to me, and to testify as to such facts in any interference or other litigation.

Executed this 1st day of April, 2002, at Houston, Harris County, Texas,  
U.S.A.

Ronald E. Sweatman  
Ronald E. Sweatman

State of Texas       )  
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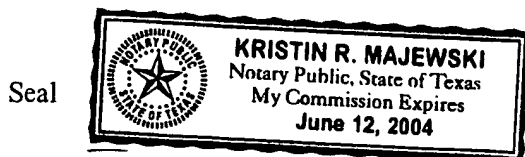
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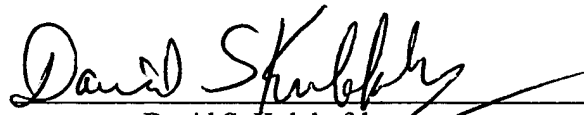


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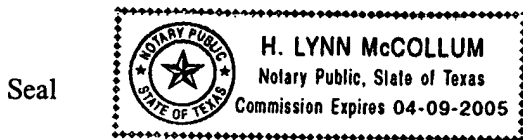


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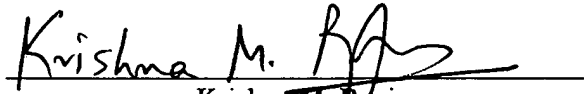
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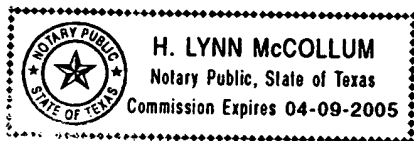
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Alvaro Escorcia

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